CROSS THE HIPPODROME TANK AT THE RISK OF THEIR LIVES.

Casino Girls Didn't Show Up, but There Were Substitutes a-Plenty and the Races Went On-The Maybelle Mitchell Carries Off the First Prize of \$50

· See! she stirs! She starts—she moves—she seems to feel The thrill of life along her keel, And, spurning with her foot the ground With one exulting, joyous bound She leaps into the ocean's arms,

With all her youth and all her charms Everybody interested in deep tank mermaid racing piled out of bed yesterday morning at the unearthly hour of 10 o'clock and hurriedly sought a good, calcium lighted vantage point on the shores of the Hippodrome tank to see the preliminary spins and final heats of the 1907 internatatorial piscatorial races between mer maids of the first class and self-propelled chorus girl five footers.

The prize was \$50 in actual money, which was put up by Miss Paula Edwardes. Miss Edwardes also entered two speedy five footers from her chorus, the Edith Frazer and the Daisy Fuguet, but as neither of these crafts qualified they had to view the final events from drydock and watch the mermaids take all the money

The races didn't begin until 11 o'clock. but an hour before the starting time the water's edge from the coast of Forty-third street north to the turning point, which was just off Marceline, was rimmed with merry villagers, bass fiddles, press agents, Rose La Hartes, cameras quadrons, Marie Gribbins, Princess Beggars and racing officials. Rolling about in the excited sea near the Forty-fourth street shore was the press agent fleet under Commodore William Truetalk Page, with the Frank Wilstach as the flagship

When the day broke dark and dreary Prof. Billy-whose book, "The Taming of Wild Mermaids," is the last word on the subjectpredicted that if the damp weather held out the mermaids would win in a wabble Just before Starter Temple fired the first pistol shot, however, the clouds parted and the bright rays of the spot light shot down to try to make the rippling water outshine the diamond necklaced shores. Whereupon the shores made the spot lighted waters look like the darkness that Moses cast over Egypt.

There was much disappointment among the Princess Beggars when, as the starting time approached, word came from the Edith Frazer and the Daisy Fuguet that they felt they would have no show against real mermaids, so what's the use? The two five footers sat on the ways glistening in their fresh coats of waterproof grease paint and with the new baby blue bathing suits sheeted down. Commodore Page pleaded with the two not to lose their nerve at the last moment and pointed out the fact that the first turn in the course was just abeam of the camera squadron and that the spot light would never leave the racers from start to finish. Nothing doing.

In despair Commodore Page steamed across the tank, hugging the shore, and sought out two or three twin propellers from the Hippodrome forces. The Lelia Bohmer and the Eugenie Omena, or Omega -the name was difficult to decipher across the tank-were hastily measured, but in one case it was found the fonnage was too great and in the other case is fell short of requirements. Miss Georgie Dix was then pleaded with to turn herself into a five footer, but Miss Dix said that as it was he day to read the Hippodrome Chorus Girls Library-a copy of Longfellow's poems kindly donated by Press Agent Page some months ago and duly noted in the papers at the time—she didn't feel like giving up her book after waiting for months for her

The leading mermaid, who was named Margaret Townsend when she was placed in the Hippodrome tank some months ago, was the first of the mermaids to come to the surface. Three mermaids, named respectively Juanita Davis. Edith Dupree and Maybelle Mitchell, came up with a combination splash a moment later and instinctively swam toward the spotlight. For many minutes the four graceful crearays till the waters were churned a creemy white. The crowd chortled with glee a moment later when Ted Marks unleashed a tiny Welsh rabbit and flung the wriggling little beast far across the waters to the mermaids. All four rose to the bait like a salmon jumping Niagara and the Welsh rabbit never knew how it died.

After many secret conferences Comm dore Page finally stood out toward the press boat and announced that the first trial spin would be between Maybelle Mitchell and another mermaid, Juanita Davis. This was to be followed by a trial between the other two mermaids, Margaret Town-send and Edith Dupree. The press agent said confidentially that Maybelle Mitchell would be supposed to be the five footer Edith Frazer of the Casino, and that Edith Dupree would be appropried as the Daisy Dupree would be announced as the Daisy Fuguet, but that it would be just as well, perhaps, not to let this information get any further than the newspapers.

The first two got off with the pistol and

Casino crowd rooted when Maybelle shell swam the length of the tank and Hippodrome. In the second preliminary race Margaret Townsend beat the alleged Daisy Fuguet, Edith Dupree, in such short order that the flannel shirted masters of order that the finnel shirted masters of horse from below stairs, who were lined up at back stage and betting their shoes, didn't have time to get all the bets down. Then everybody drew a long breath while the two preliminary winners, Margaret Townsend and haybelle Mitchell, lined up on the south more for the final event, the spotlight and the \$50. As Margaret Townsend stood in place for the last effort with send stood in place for the last effort, with hands pointed V shape aloft, not a sound could be heard but the even voice of Georgie Dix reading the Hippodrome library.

Like a beauteous barge was she, Still at rest on the sandy beach, Just beyond the billows' reach

The lines were interrupted by Starter The lines were interrupted by Starter Temple's pistol plus two simultaneous splashes. As the racers got under way and stood out to sea the Margaret leaped for the line on the starboard tack and so forced the Maybelle to luff up a bit. Dorsal fins fairly screeched through the water now and the great flukes out into the billows like a steam shovel.

There was a cry of diamay from the

billows like a steam shovel.

There was a cry of diamay from the Casino crowd when the Maybelle was seen to break tacks with the Margaret and go about on the port and head inshore. The Maybelle was chasing the calcium light, which was wabbling a bit, and although she gave up the chase of the spot a moment later, she he a been blanketed enough by the Margaret to lose half a length.

With cries of encouragement the rooters ran pell mell down the beach, all but the studious Miss Dix, who read on:

And everywhere

And everywhere The slender, graceful spars Poise aloft in the air-

Bangi went the first report of the regulation twenty-one gun salute from the camera equadron as the racers approached the turning point. The Margaret Townsend promptly went about to starboard at the first puff and reached right off toward the nor-nor-east and the flashlight. The Maybelle almost turned turtle as she careened her bow toward the saluting guns, and then stood out toward the turning stake with the wind aboam and port and starboard the wind abeam and port and starboard flippers pinned down snug-some experts

thought too flat. The Margaret promptly wore around two points with the wind on the starboard beam, and Miss Dix continued to read her poem:

He knew the chart Of a mermald's heart. All its pleasures and its griefs All those secret currents that flow With such resistless undertow, And lift and drift, with terrible force.

There was a cry from the Hippodrome cohorts as the Margaret Townsend slowly gave up the fight at the first turn and algave up the fight at the first turn and an-lowed both propellers to rest wearily upon the bottom of the tank. She was all in! And the Maybelle was reaching for home now wing and wing, although when she saw the race was hers she occasionally gybed her boom to starboard, hauled on gybed her boom to starboard, hauled on the wind and reached down toward the bass Addle just to show that she could do it. When the Maybelle finally crossed the line victorious the Margaret was still lying at stake. Strong men wept—some of them— and Miss Dix had almost completed the Building of the Ship.

The will from its moorings and its course

Timber of chestuu, and elm, and oak, And scattered here and there, with these, Brought from the Wabash far away. From Pascagoula's sunny bay Forests for the good ship Wabble

Even the poem was interrupted by the uproar around Starter Temple, who was being upbraided by the entire Hippodrome chorus—which is going some—for sending the Margaret Townsend out on a second race so soon after her preliminary spin. In self-defence Starter Temple put up a consolation prize of \$10, and after the two mermaids had rested in drydock for a few minutes they went out for the consolation, which was won by the Margaret Townsend amid delirium. The time was any old. And then ermine muffs and goloshes were hauled through the hatchways and after umbrellas had been sent aloft and sheeted down the entire fleet heat it on the port tack for Restaurant Row across the street. for Restaurant Row across the street

CZAR A WINNER ON PAPER.

Queer Methods of Reporting Bussian Primary Election Results.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 1.-Considerable light is cast to-day upon the method employed by the Government in classifying the results of the primary elections by the provincial peasantry. The Slovo, which is conducted by ex-Minister of Commerce Fedoroff and expresses Count Witte's views of the political situation, says that the descriptions of the results hitherto received form a riddle for the Government and all the political parties.

It says that the Government itself ataches no faith tothe official designations of Morarchists, Moderates, and so on. Information from the provinces helps to solve the riddle. This is to the effect that each peasant elected Representative is asked by the police whether he favors revolution, to which he of course replies that he does not. He is then asked if he is for the Czar, and he naturally responds that he is not against him. He is thereupon informed that he is a Monarchist, and as a Monarchist he is officially described, although he was selected as an exponent of the peasants agrarian policy and their grievances.

Even this classification is not left un-

touched when the figures reach the Government agency here. This agency challenged newspapers to examine its despatches. The representative of the Russ accepted the challenge, and to-day the result of his investigation is published He says that he examined the returns from the provinces of Kieff and Minsk, and found in regard to the former that 222 delegates who remained locally unclassified were officially classified as Moderates when the despatches were issued for publication.

He found as regards Minsk that the Government accepted only the descriptions furnished by its representative in the capital of the province, who again designated as Moderates all delegates whom the Government's own local correspondents left

eriks, who is charged with fraud in connection with the purchase of wheat for the famine sufferers, a week to prepare his defence against his proposed prosecution.

THANKS FOR NOBEL PRIZE. Norway's Minister of Foreign Affairs Gets a Letter From the President.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 1 .- A letter has bee received from President Roosevelt, addressed to J. G. Loveland, Minister of Foreign Affairs, returning hearty thanks for the Nobel peace prize. He declares that he will value the diploma and medal as long as he lives and that they will be as highly prized by his children after his death.

He informs Minister Loveland that he has handed the money portion of the prize to a committee for employment in furthering the industrial peace of the United States, adding that peace between the various classes of society is in medern civilization of as great importance as peace between nations.

He believes that the use to which he is putting the money is in particular sympathy with the aims of the Nobel founda-

TRADE WITH GERMANY GROWS. 21 Per Cent. Increase in 1906 in Goods Sent

to America, Consuls Report. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Feb. 1.-Consular reports show that the value of German exports to the United States indicates a remarkable growth of trade. The total value was \$30,500,000 in 1906, against \$25,250,000 in the preceding year, an increase of 21.2 per cent.

Compared with 1904, the exports in 1906 increased 67.4 per cent.

The Weather.

Rain, snow and generally unsettled conditions prevailed over the eastern half of the country vesterday, snow falling on the New England coast and rain at almost all points southward from the middle Atlantic States and the Lake regions. Over

all these parts the pressure was falling.

The storm from the Pacific coast moved its centre to Nebraska and South Dakota and covered. almost all of the West. There was some snow in Montana and scattered rain in the Rocky Mounains and on the Pacific coast.

It was generally warmer in all sections eastward from the Rocky Mountains, except in the west Gulf, where the temperature fell a little. Freezing weather receded north of this city. In the exreme Northwest it was growing colder and the

pressure was increasing.
In this city the day was cloudy and foggy, with a light rain; warmer; wind, fresh north to northeast average humidity. 88 per cent.; barometer, corrected to read to sea level, at 8 A. M., 30.18; 3 P. M., 30.00 The temperature yesterday as recorded by the

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New Jersey and Delaware, rain and somewhat warmer to-day; snow or rain to-morrow and colder by night or Monday; fresh to brisk southeast winds. For New England, rain to-day; snow or rain tonorrow and much colder by night; brisk northeast hifting to southeast winds. For the District of Columbia and Maryland, rain

fresh south winds.

For western Pennsylvania and western New norrow, fresh southeast, shifting to northwest

BRITISH TOURISTS SAY THEY AIDED JAMAICA VICTIMS.

Sir Alfred Says the Port Kingston Was Converted Into a Hospital-Praises Swettenham and Thinks Letter to Bavis Was Intended to Be Private.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 1 .- Sir Alfred Jones ar ived at Avonmouth to-day on his return from Kingston, Jamaica, where during the earthquake he was at the head of an English excursion party which made the voyage on the steamship Port Kingston, of the Elder-Dempster line, in which he is the senior partner. He was highly indignant on being told that it was charged that American wounded and other refugees who sought shelter and safety on board the Fort Kingston were treated with inhumanity

He said that the Port Kingston was converted into a hospital and that the wounded who were brought on board were treated by the ship's surgeon, while the homeless were housed and the hungry were fed out of the ship's stores.

"The accusation of inhumanity." said Sir Alfred, "is absolutely ridiculous." Thereupon the passengers on board the Port Kingston held an indignation meeting and passed a resolution expressing their

Sir Alfred Jones says he believes Kingston

will be rebuilt within six mouths and that the prospects of the city are bright. He said he thought Gov. Swettenham did everything possible under the circumstances. His letter to Rear Admiral Davis had probably been intended as private. Interviews with several members of the party on board the steamship developed the fact that the action of Gov. Swettenham was generally supported by the returned excursionists. Sir Alfred Jones, Hamar Greenwood, M. P., and John Henniker Heaton, M. P., agreed that no man could have behaved better. They added that his American critics had no real knowledge of

Later, in the course of an interview, Sir Alfred said that, apart from the loss of life, the earthquake would prove a blessing in disguise for Kingston. The city, he said, needed rebuilding. The charges made by Americans against Capt. Parsons of the Port Kingston were too ridiculous to contradict. He continued:

"Immediately after the earthquake threw the ship open to all, ordering that everybody should be brought aboard regardless of nationality or color Many Americans were treated aboard.

"I remember particularly one American woman whose foot had been crushed. Dr Evans, the ship's surgeon, amputated it saw her removed next morning, and the kindness of the crew was one of the most beautiful things I have ever seen. There was one little black boy on board, our cabin boy, who sat up all night feeding sufferers through a straw. Many of our party stayed ashore in order to make room for Americans on board. We strained every effort to assist them, and before they left the ship they came and thanked us.

"Sir Alfred acknowledged that he had not heard the particulars of the differences between Admiral Davis and Gov. Swettenham, but he thought the letters that passed between them ought not to have been pub-

"It was perhaps not the right thing for American armed troops to land," he said-"I can say definitely that there was no necessity for extra food supplies. The Governor was splendid. I know what I am speaking about. I saw him constantly He certainly came out well."

Mr. Greenwood, M. P., said: "I conside that Gov. Swettenham did everything he ought to have done as a British Governor If he erred it was because of the terrible panic. Everybody who went through that valley of the shadow of death will take off his hat to Swettenham for his magnificent personal example and his splendid guidance

of his people and of the police and troops.' Jesse Collings, M. P., also supported Gov. Swettenham's action. He said the Governor did quite right. He knew and he proved that he could maintain order with the forces at his command.

John Henniker Heaton, M. P., declared that it was wicked to say a word against the Governor. To a representative of the Central News Sir Alfred Jones said

"As to the assistance proffered by the American Admiral, of course assistance from any quarter was welcome. But the Governor did quite right not to allow an armed force to land without his permission. The American Admiral is a very nice fellow and of course was anxious to help. When he requested permission to land a force from his ships the Governor was snatching the first few hours of sleep he had been able to get.

"His deputy, the chief of police, took it upon himself to give permission without the sanction of his superior. When the Governor heard of this he, understanding the local feeling with regard to the Americans, immediately requested their withdrawal. This was accomplished two hours

Mr. Greenwood said: "As to the tone and diction of the Governor's letter. I can say that the Governor is the last man to cause offence, and the puerile criticism of the terms of the letter is simply the latest case of criticism of the strong man on the firing line by the fat fool in the armchair at home It has come to this, that the might and majesty of the British empire is to be withheld from her distinguished representative and is to be prostituted to an outburst of the Yankee boss. Only those on the verge of hell could understand the terrible strain on the Governor and every one else for forty-eight hours."

LONDON, Feb. 2.-Most of the morning newspapers give prominence to the de-fence made by Sir Alfred Jones and the embers of his party of Gov. Swettenham and themselves, but there is little com-

The Chronicle says it was unavoidable that the people at home should criticise the Governor's letter, for however strong his case his letter was a bad mistake. It adds. "We do not agree with Mr. Greenwood that the objections to the letter ermee a rew matter of fastidious taste.

"Questions of international courtesy are much more than that, but it may well be that the critics here did not make sufficient allowance for the circumstances, and it is pleasant to learn of the splendid courage, energy and resource with which the Gov-

energy and resource with which the Governor faced the situation and brought order out of chaos. He knew he could do without the help of the American marines and he did it."

The Morning Leader angrily condemns the "fulsome sulogies" of the Jones party and says that no business man in his right mind would think of attempting to defend the terms of Gov. Swattenham's latter. the terms of Gov. Swettenham's letter.

Pinero Recovering From Grip. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, Feb. 1 .- Arthur Wing Pinero, the playwright, who has been confined to his house for the last four months, seriously ill with influenza and throat trouble, is making favorable progress toward recovery and hopes to be able to go abroad BELIEVE KOCH WAS WRONG.

English Scientists Find Tuberculesis Con municable Between Cattle and Man.

THE RESIDENCE OF THE STATE OF T

Special Cable Desprich to The Sun.
LONDON, Feb. 1.—The British 10yal comnission appointed on January 19 to inves tigate Prof. Koch's theory that bovine and man tuberculosis are distinct and practicafly reciprocally incommunicable disease has issued a second ad interim report, confirming and strengthening the first ad interim report that Prof. Koch is mistaken. The commission, summing up the results of

its further investigations, says: There can be no doubt that a certain number of cases of tuberculosis occurring in the human subject, especially children are the direct result of the introduction into the human body of the bacillus of bovine tuberculosis. There is also do doubt that in a majority of these cases, the bacillus is introduced through cow's milk.

"Milk containing tubercle bacilli clearly a cause of tuberculosis, and fatal tuberculosis in man and a very considerable mount of disease and loss of life, especially mong the young, must be attributed to the consumption of cow's milk containing ubercle bacilli.

The presence of tubercle bacilli in cows milk can be detected, though with some difficulty, if the proper means are adopted and such milk ought never to be used as food. There is far less difficulty in recognizing clinically that a cow is distinctly suffering from tuberculosis, in which case she may be yielding tuberculous milk, which, coming from such a cow, ought not to be used as food,"

The commissioners, in describing their experiments in detail, say that the bacillus of bovine tuberculosis will by feeding or noculation produce tuberculosis in apes Tuberculosis occurs in many if not all domesticated mammals, certainly in the ox hog, horse, sheep, cat and dog. It has also been observed in many wild animals, for instance, the monkey when kept in captivity. There is a bird tuberculosis. Even reptiles have been described as suffering from the disease. The results achieved point strongly to the necessity for extending the studie beyond man. The commissioners will continue their investigations in other directions

300 CHARGES OF SWINDLING. American in Paris Accused of Fraudui

Obtaining Commissions. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Feb. 1 .- A case of alleged swindling was heard in a police court this afternoon in which there were over 300 complainants. 250 of whom had jointly summoned Donald Downie, an American, who conducts the Journal of Paris. The Magistrate limited the hearing to the complaints of the four principal cases.

An official of the public prosecutor's office read a report stating that Downie had sent letters to Paris merchants offering to introduce American visitors as customers When a merchant visited Downie's agency in the Rue Scribe, one of the best locations in Paris, he found sumptuous furniture and large staff. There were many liveried servants.

sed to him, for which a large commission was exacted. When M. Bochet, a building contractor, was received at the agency he found an architect with Downie who casually remarked, "Such a building necessitates great sums of money.

Downie replied, "We Americans only peak in millions.

Afterward the architect proved to be an mployee. It is estimated that Downie obtained \$40,000 annually by fraudulent means. He did not appear in court to-day The case is proceeding.

Downie was condemned in default to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine

CONSIDERING CHURCH LEASES. to Prefects-Bishops' Programme.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, Feb. 1 .- Minister Briand, sumably as a result of a conference he had this morning with Premier Clemenceau, which will be continued to-morrow, has sent a circular to the various prefects, informing them that they will soon receive nstructions in regard to the leasing of churches. In the meantime, in order that mayors may not be taken by surprise, the prefects must telegraph to each of them not to sign leases until they are positively

instructed upon the subject. The Bishop of Montpelier has published note in which he says he will soon send a model lease to each priest, who will present it to the mayors. The Bishop expects to receive answers, regarding the lease in thirty-

He will telegraph the results to Cardinal Richard, who, in turn, will telegraph the results throughout France to the Vatican. The clergy at Toulouse have placed in the Mayor's letter box demands for leases of churches in accordance with the Bishop's model. The Mayor, in accordance with M. Briand's instructions, will merely acknowledge the receipt of the demands. Similar action has been taken at Bordeaux and

WANT TO STAY NATURALIZED. Citizens Who Want to Live Where They Were

Bern Are Angry. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN BERLIN, Feb. 1.-Indignation is expressed here among the naturalized Americans at the proposal to withdraw their naturalization if they remain absent from the United States for five years.

The State Department will probably be petitioned on the subject. At the same time it is conceded that the American naturalization procedure ought to be more stringent that it is at present.

KING EDWARD'S DRIVER NABBED For Speeding New Auto in Paris, but the King Wasn't in It.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN PARIS, Feb. 1.-This afternoon a magnificent automobile rushed at a great speed down the Avénue de l'Opéra. The police summoned the driver to stop. He proved to be King Edward's chauffeur.

who, with a mechanic, was trying a new car the King had just bought. Neither the chauffeur nor mechanic sessing the proper papers, the police took them before a Magistrate, who released them.

39 LASCARS DROWNED. Steamship Clavering Goes Ashore in the

Mouth of the River Tees. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Feb. 1.-The cargo steamship Clavering, bound for Japan, went ashore at the mouth of the River Tees yesterday Since then she has broken up. Thirty-nine of her crew, mostly Lascars,

were drowned or died of exposure. The Clavering, formerly the City o Dublin, was a schooner rigged screw steamer, owned by E. Hazlehurst & Co. of London. She was built at Belfast in 1888 by Markman, Clark & Co. She was 361 feet long, 42 feet beam and 26 feet deep. She was rated as of 2,155 tons and had three cylinder triple CHOATE WARNS EXECUTIVE

THAT THE SUPREME COURT IS THE FINAL AUTHORITY.

The Legislative Mustn't Encroach or Be Encroached Upon. He Tells Williams Men at Their Annual Dinner-The College to Beneat From Carnegie Fund.

The sons of Williams, 300 strong, at their nnual banquet, made the large dining room at Delmonico's reecho last night with the songs and yells of the old Massachusetts

The Williams royal purple adorned each able. Williams seals were at the plate of each guest, and a large Williams banner mingled with the Stars and Stripes back of the guests' table, at which sat President Hopkins of the class of '58, Charles T. Barney, '72, president of the Knickerbocker Trust Company: Hamilton Wright Mabie and Henry Loomis Nelson of the class of '87; A. C. Chapin, '89, a former Mayor of Brooklyn, and Joseph H. Choate, who two years ago received an honorary LL. D. degree from the college.

Throughout the dinner classes all the way from seventy-two to eighty-six yelled defiantly at their rivals across the tables. C. H. Gardner of the class of '47 and J. S. Whitman '54, gave individual yells to show that the old timers were still loyal to their ilma mater. And every little while came

Come fill your glasses up To Williams, to Williams: Come fill a loving cup We will drink the wine to-night. Come fill your glasses up To Williams, to William Charles T. Barney, president of the New York Alumni Association, introduced Mr. hoate as an adopted son of Williams.

Mr. Choate began by describing his as a Harvard man who had put on a iams finish. He was graduated from Harvard, he said, in 1852, and finished his education at Williams in 1905. But like the aborer who came into the vineyard at the ust as much as the man who had labored in

Mr. Choate then paid a tribute to President Roosevelt and Secretary Root, who become adopted sons of Williams in the same year that he did.

"There is not a man or a woman in this country," he said, "no matter how much they may differ in opinion from them, who will not give them credit for the great public spirited work they are doing, work, too, that involves the sacrifice of their own

Mr. Coate then turned his attention to our national form of government and took occasion to utter a warning to the Executive not to encroach upon the duties of the Legislature and vice versa. The authority of the Supreme Court, he said, was the

"To Englishmen who asked me how two distinct and independent governments could exercise equally supreme and sov-ereign sway," said the former Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, "I explained that the functions of the two Governments were absolutely distinct. It was never permitted that either should encroach

permitted that either should encroach upon the duties of the other.

"If the Federal power should encroach upon the State or the State upon the Federal, what then, they asked me. I told them there was but one instance of that, one fatal question of sovereignty, and then we had resorted to arms. Henceforth in case of conflict of authority, all will be settled peaceably by the Supreme Court without resorting to threats or force.

"In our Federal Government there should be no encroachment of the Executive upon

"In our Federal Government there should be no encroachment of the Executive upon the Judiciary nor upon the Legislature, nor should there be any encroachment of the Legislature upon the Judiciary nor the Executive. But what if this should arise? I point at that juncture to the United States The speaker then reverted to the increase

ing need of college men, of well trained intellects, in public life. He concluded his speech with warm praise for the work that his adopted college had done. his adopted college had done.

Every Williams man in the room jumped to his feet when Mr. Choate had finished

guest.

The "Royal Purple" song greeted President Hopkins, who brought to the alumni a greeting and a message from the college up among the snow covered Berkshires.

Williams, Dr. Hopkins said, was to be williams, br. Hopkins said, was to be among the colleges benefiting included among the colleges benefiting from the Carnegie Fund for the Promotic

from the Carnegie Fund for the Promotion of Teaching.

In the interim between President Hopkins's speech and that of James H. Canfield Dr. Henry Stewart Patterson, '96, blushingly received congratulations on his marriage to Miss Charlotte Hopkins, the president's niece. The engagement had been announced by some busy friend at the banquet of the previous year. the banquet of the previous year.

FROM THE WOLVERINE STATE. Michigan's Sons Dine and Tell of the Home

land's Greatness. The scattered sons of Michigan in this city got together last night in the Hotel Astor and expressed their homesickness at being so far away from the Wolverine State. They felt so bad before the dinner was over that several members decided to make a hurry trip to the land of their birth as soon as they could pack their grips. They were not encouraged by one of the speakers who said that he had gone back a short time ago to look for his home and couldn't find

-modern improvements. The toastmaster was Will Carleton, who although he decried his abilities as presiding officer, brought Indian yells from his audience. He paid a few ladies who wandered into the gallery so many compliments that they shied and hid behind the pillars. Michigan men, it seems, do not go away and leave their girls behind them, but bring them with them along to little old New York. Two of the speakers, Truman Newberry and Charles A. Towne, were unable to be present.

If the Wolverines felt so bad about

lf the Wolverines felt so bad about being away from home they forgot it at times. As Will Carleton put it, he had had so much pleasure and champagne that he couldn't help but be happy.

Levant F. Brown, one of the Wolverine fishermen, told of his little trout stream up in the northern part of the State, alongside of which he is going to be buried. "When I am confined to the limits of this cooked air and electric fan city I console myself with the thought of what is coming to me

next June, and the only tune that the old bells of Trinity play for me is 'Only Four Months More.'" Months More."
Silent toasts were drunk standing to Capt.
Gridley of the Olympia and other heroes
of the home State. Dr. Neil Macphatter of
Canada spoke on "Pioneers and Principles."
Other speakers were Homer Folks, who
told of Michigan's relation to the development of government, the Rev. Nehemiah
Boynton, W. A. Boland and Judge Charles
E. Moore.

MARINES WOULDN'T TELL. Court-Martials for 25 Members of Legation

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN-PEKIN, Feb. 1.-One result of the recent wrecking of a low Corean resort here by marines of the American Legation guard is twenty-five general court-martials. An attempt to ascertain the names of the men guilty of the outrage resulted in denial of all knowledge of the affair by every man

Isabelle Urquhart Very Low.

BOCHESTER, Feb. 1 .- Isabelle Urquhart, the well known actress, who is at the Homosopathic Hospital in this city, was her recovery.

SPECIAL FOR TO-DAY

Coat Negligee Shirts at \$1.15

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There are but 550 of them. Last week there were three times as many. The early afternoon saw the last of the shirts.

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AMERICA'S GREATEST PERIL

ALFRED MOSELY SAYS IT IS RUTH-LESS EXTRAVAGANCE.

Letter to the London "Times" On Result of His Study of Our Schools-inefficiency and Corruption Threatened -Reaction Might Lead to Disaster.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUR. LONDON, Feb. 2 .- Mr. Alfred Mosely as written a long letter to the Times on the results of his recent visit to the United States in connection with the visit of British school teachers. He warmly eulogizes the American educational system on the lines of his previous utterances. He says:

"The material advantage of the American system is manifesting itself by the great prosperity of the country and by the ceaseless flow of inquiries at the doors of every university for the services of students as they graduate.

Dealing with the prosperity of the country he says that perhaps the greatest danger and change noticeable in this connection is the high standard of living if not the ruthless extravagance of all classes in America. "What were luxuries yesterday, he says, "are considered necessities to-day. Where this is to end it is difficult to foresee, and herein lies the hidden trouble of the future.

"At the present moment everything is keyed up to so high a pitch that a reaction would probably spell disaster, and yet things cannot go on indefinitely on the present lines. I am bound to say, however, that I see no reaction so far. Develop ments in the United States are so great now and on so huge a scale that she can practically use the spare capital of the world and yet cry for more. "The enormous demand for money

the United States is causing a seriously high rate of interest in Europe and we here are not in a position with our close cut profits to pay it for legitimate trading purposes at the present ruling rates of money. "I see signs of serious danger in the future if the ruthless extravagance of the people

is to continue unchecked, and American prosperity is leading to even worse features than extravagance, namely, inefficiency and "In bygone years one was impressed with the thorough way in which everything was done and every detail thought out, but the same is not true to-day. On the contrary,

there are signs that everything is becoming slipshod. Work is inefficiently performed and badly finished. Everything is overdone and overcrowded. "Above all, everybody appears in too great a hurry. So that in the race for

success and wealth many of the former good characteristics of the country are disappearing." Mr. Mosely thinks that finance in the United States is showing signs of unsoundness. He remarks upon the high prices to which all property and securities are being pushed and upon recent exposures of dis-

honesty where a high standard of honor was looked for. The redeeming feature, he says, is that public opinion is trying to correct the evils Unfortunately, as bad or worse is going on in London in connection with bubble com-

panies. Mr. Mosely concludes: "The nations of the world may be grow ing richer, but unless honest realization of the responsibilities of wealth accompany material progress we will be better

SNOWBOUND EUROPE. Work All Night to Dig Out Berlin Streets

-Motor Buses Do Well. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Feb. 1 .- No snow having fallen ast night, traffic in the city was in great part resumed to-day. The street cars are running, as well as numerous droskies and sledges. The motor buses stood the severe test better than any other kind of

vehicle. Three thousand laborers worked throughout the night in cleaning the streets. By special permission of the Mayor the snow was thrown into the River Spree instead of being carted beyond the city limits.

The inhabitants of the suburbs are still isolated owing to a deficiency in transportation. Many balls and other entertainments have been postponed. The theatres are almost empty to-night.

GENEVA, Feb. 1 .- Many trains in Switzerland are snowbound. Two express trains from Paris to Milan have been blockaded for two days in the Jura Mountains. Four locomotive snowploughs have vainly tried to relieve them. The passengers are very cold and very hungry. Many Alpine villages are snowed up. Several deaths have been caused by the cold.

Will Not Tax Rentes. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

Paris, Feb. 1.-The Matin opposes editorially the taxation of rentes, which may be taken as a sign that the Governmen does not intend to adopt the proposal with which the Minister of Finance is credited

Sprelat Gable Despotch to" THE SEX.

HAVANA, Feb, 1:-A mumber of cafe

owners have been fined for attempting to evade the sanitary regulations. A man, taken sick on a 125th street crosstown car last night, was assisted into a drug store at 126th street and Seventh avenue. He died there. The body was taken to the West 125th street police station, where the doorman said that he was Hugo Jansen, president of the Hemerund Singing Society and a stationer, in tour as at 20 Eighth avenue. RESCUED FROM FIRE ESCAPES. Boys Playing With Matches Start Blaze That Impertis Several Families.

Mrs. Mollie Siegel, wife of a tailor, who lived on the fourth floor of the five story double tenement at 640 Flushing avenue Williamsburg, went out yesterday leaving behind her little children, George and While playing with matches the set fire to a bed, and when Mrs. Siege returned the bedroom and an adjoining room were ablaze. The boys were seafer on the kitchen floor almost overcome by smoke. The mother seized them and ran through the fire and smoke to a front window, where she shouted for help. the kitchen door open and a draught from the open window ocused the flames to spread to the hall, cutting off the escape of the tenants on the ton floor.

Mrs. Barnett Edlan, wife of a salesman; made her way to the street and burned her hands. The other tenants, Mrs. Dora Verschoff, with her eight-months-old child Abe, and Mrs. Dora Steifelt, with her two children, Solomon, 9 months old, and Samuel, two and a half years old, went out on the fire escape and were enveloped in smoke from the Siegel rooms. Firemen made their way through fire and smoke to the top of the dwelling and rescued the women and children, who were all more or less overcome by smoke.

CONTEST FOR MORELAND'S SEAT. Contestant Shows That Voting Machines in Elmira Did Not Record Democratic Votes ELMIRA, Feb. 1.-The Assembly Conimittee on Privileges and Elections met here to-day and continued the hearing in the contest of John Deneen for the seat of Leader Moreland. Deneen's attorneys produced sixty witnesses from the First district of the Fourth ward, where the voting machine gave him only fifteen votes. In chine gave him only fifteen votes. In this district the poll lists showed eighty more voters going before the machine than the machine recorded as voting, and the contestent sought to show the great

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Republicans, while admitting a Democratic loss, objected to letting the sixty
witnesses tell how they voted or attempted
to vote, and the committee, after an executive session, sustained the objection
on the ground that even though the witnesses volunteered to tell how they voted
the admission of such testimony would violate the secrecy of the ballot.

Deneen's attorneys had numerous decisions from other States, where similar

cisions from other states, which but the testimony had been admitted, but the chairman said he and his colleagues proceeding to establish a precedent for New posed to establish a precedent for New York State. By bringing on witnesses contestants hoped to show Moreland's defeat by 300 plurality.

The experts from the voting machine factory testified that the Democratic column only was mechanically defective. The com-

cisions from other States, where similar

mittee will meet again Saturday, w Deneen will seek to get in his evidence another way. Wilton Lackaye's Professional Matinee. The Manhattan Theatre was crowded yesterday afternoon by professional follow who applauded heartily Wilton Lackaye in "The Law and the Man," his dramatization of "Les Miserables."

SLEEP BROKEN BY ITCHING ECZEMA

Skin of Whole Body Covered for a Year-Awful Itching Kept Sufferer Awake Half the Night-Tried All Kinds of Remedies but They Had No Effect.

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